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Series of Articles Will Be One of the Great Features of the Conventions.

Samuel G. Blythe, former chief of the Washington bureau of the New York World and one of the most noted political writers in the country, has been engaged by The Times-Dispatch to write a series of articles on the Democratic and Republican National Conventions. There will be six articles on each convention. The Times-Dispatch is the only paper in this section in which these letters will appear.

Mr. Blythe's intimacy with the national political situation as it affects both parties, his personal acquaintance with the political leaders all over the country, his great fund of information and his pleasing style will all contribute to make his articles in The Times-Dispatch of unusual interest.

He has been a newspaper man all his life, and his father was a newspaper man before him. He was born in Geneva, N. Y., forty-four years ago, his father having been the editor of a weekly newspaper at that place for thirty years. When eighteen years old he went to Rochester and got a place as reporter on the Democrat and Chronicle, his experience there and elsewhere having been described in an interesting serial, "The Newspaper Game," recently published in the Saturday Evening Post. He worked in various cities in the East and West, including five years on the Buffalo Express, filling all positions on that paper, from special writer to managing editor, and a year and a half as managing editor of the Buffalo Enquirer.

For eighteen months Mr. Blythe was the editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, for seven years he was chief Washington correspondent of the New York World. He has been a staff writer for the Saturday Evening Post since March, 1907, and has covered every national political convention since 1896. He is the author of "Who's Who and Why," "The Senator's Secretary," "The New Reporter," "The Waiting Patriot," "Seeing the Campaign," and other published articles for other magazines.

Mr. Blythe has also written "We Have With Us To-Night," "A Fine Jolly Fellow," "The Adventures of a Hypochondriac," "Paris and Parisians," "On the Split Wagon," "When the Big Split Came," "Search for a Hard-Boiled Egg," and several hundred other political satirical and general articles. He is a former president of the Gridiron Club, of Washington, and a member of a large proportion of the clubs produced by that famous organization at its dinners since 1904.

Mr. Blythe combines writing with teaching, having found the writing game sufficiently profitable to enable him to invest a part of his earnings in the famous Flying D Ranch, of 80,000 acres in Gallatin Valley, Montana. He is married and has one son, Stuart Blythe, who is twenty-two years old and a senior at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Blythe is a member of the Metropolitan and Chevy Chase Clubs at Washington, the Players, of New York, the Montana, of Helena, and the Family, of San Francisco.

Child's Life Crushed Out

Charlotte, N. C., June 14.—At Morganton this afternoon the three-year-old child of Rev. Black fell from a buggy and was crushed out by a horse kicked to the body, stepping on its life, death resulting instantly. Mr. Black, pastor of a Presbyterian Church at Kinston, and together with his family was on a visit to his wife's father's home, at whose home the accident occurred.

MEN WANTED

On Friday, June 7, a number of employees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company left their positions without notice and went on a strike, which now exists. These represented almost entirely the newer, younger, more inexperienced men. A large majority of the men, including nearly all of the older, responsible men, remained with the company, and have faithfully served it in operating its car service, which has been well maintained over its entire system.

The company wants at once suitable, experienced motormen and conductors to fill the places of men who have left the service, and offers attractive, permanent employment not only to these, but to other worthy persons who can qualify.

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TRIAL OF DARROW RUMORS OF PLOT MAY END ABRUPTLY TO CROWD HALL

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Mr. Rogers asked that Olat Twelvetoes and Anton Johansen, San Francisco labor leaders, be placed upon the stand to clear up a point of divergence between Rogers and his client arising out of the caption matter, which came out in evidence yesterday and which, according to Rogers, involved the preservation of Darrow's rights. The matter went over until to-morrow.

Buildings Blown Down and Trees Uprooted in Fayetteville Section. Fayetteville, N. C., June 14.—A windstorm of cyclone proportions, coming from the southwest, passed over the east end of Fayetteville and the area lying immediately across the river this afternoon and did considerable damage. Buildings were blown down and trees uprooted. The West box factory and A. J. Bullard's lumber mill were partially wrecked. A three-story glass house, containing fifty-six bales of cotton on the farm of B. J. Breese, two miles east of Fayetteville, was lifted from the ground and blown some distance and finally torn to pieces. The roof was carried 400 yards, and a public road was filled with the debris.

Americans Divide Honors. Vanderbilt and Moore Participate in English Horse Show. London, June 14.—The honors of the coaching match in connection with the Richmond Horse Show were divided to-day between Alfred V. Vanderbilt and Judge William H. Moore, who took prizes for pad and private coaches, respectively.

Twenty-three competitors started this morning from Hyde Park corner and drove to Richmond, and a large crowd of spectators gathered all along the route to see the four-in-hands parade.

Mr. Vanderbilt also was awarded the second prize for private coaches.

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For talking to the hired man, \$5. "For failure to buy soap, \$1." "For not finding out the lowest price of sugar before buying 100 pounds, \$5.75."

Party of Capitalists on Tour of Inspection. Spartanburg, S. C., June 14.—A. B. Leach, of the firm of A. B. Leach & Co., New York, will arrive here to-morrow with a party of capitalists, who have recently become interested in the properties of Electric, Manufacturing and Power Company. Wilson, third vice-president of the company, will be accompanied by a street railway system of this city, and turn out a large number of men to inspect the power plant on Broad River, they will be entertained at luncheon here, and leave to-morrow night for Georgia.



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TAFT LIKELY TO VETO MEASURES

Probably Will Not Give His Approval to Big Appropriation Bills.

Washington, June 14.—President Taft will hesitate before he will veto the two big appropriation bills at this session of Congress, but the probabilities now are strong that he will refuse his approval to the army appropriation bill that makes such a sweeping change in the general staff. Just he will veto the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, containing the provision abolishing the Commerce Court, is already known.

Secretary Stimson at to-day's Cabinet meeting urged a veto of the army bill, and has been pressing the President to do that for some time. At first the President was inclined not to interfere with the bill, feeling that he would have his hands full in the veto of the Commerce Court proposition. The President, however, thinks that the enactment of legislation pertaining to a serious thing and should be halted at some point. All Presidents have tried to avoid vetoes of appropriation bills, but in late years Congress has been taking advantage of this hesitation, and much of the legislation is finding its way on appropriation bills, which, if vetoed, might cause serious embarrassment to the government. The situation is one that the President thinks should be given considerable thought.

Called Farmers' Friend. President Taft is credited with a letter he has received from one of the officers of the Farmers' National Congress, with headquarters at Chicago, it is as follows:

"I know you will pardon my delay in acknowledging receipt of your letter, stating that you would give the Bourne bill your hearty support. I feel that I cannot fittingly express the gratitude of the Farmers' National Congress, and of all the others of the large majority of the American people that desire a modern parcel post for this country."

"You have consistently and, of course, most ably advanced the cause of a modern parcel post."

"Not only in this, but in a dozen other notable ways, you have been sufficient to carry at one time every one of the farmers of the United States."

Robbers Raid Mining Town. Lost Post-Office Safe and Ticket Office of Highway. Steubenville, O., June 14.—Robbers early to-day raided the mining town of Parlett, in the western part of the county, stole the safe in the post-office and stole \$500 in cash and \$200 in postage stamps, robbed the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad ticket office, and stole \$100 in cash and \$200 in postage stamps, and escaped on a handcar stolen from the railroad.

Sheriff James Murray left here with a posse, and is scouring the country in search for the thieves.

Underwriters Elect Officers. Favor Establishment of State Rating Bureau for North Carolina. Raleigh, N. C., June 14.—The North Carolina Underwriters Association, before adjourning its fifteenth annual session to-day, adopted unanimously a recommendation made by a committee for the establishment of a State rating bureau for North Carolina, and recommended that Raleigh be chosen as the place by the Southern Tariff Association.

The association elected the following officers: H. E. Pollin, Winston-Salem, president; W. B. Merrimon, Greensboro, first vice-president; Ernest Means, Wilson, third vice-president; W. E. Sharp, Burlington, secretary, treasurer.

The association adjourned at 1 o'clock to meet next year in Fayetteville, and later in the afternoon partook of a barbecue prepared for the members at the Country Club.

TAX COMMISSION HAS BEEN NAMED

Washington, June 14.—A commission from sixteen States comprised in the Southern Commercial Congress, which body is to recommend helpful changes in the tax laws of the States, making them uniform as far as possible, was named to-day by Senator Fletcher, of Florida, president of the congress, in accordance with a resolution providing for such a commission, adopted at the recent session of the congress. The members are:

Alabama—Judge A. A. Evans, Montgomery; N. D. George, Mobile and Robert B. Parks, Birmingham. Arkansas—David Gates, L. M. Berg and F. E. Brown, Little Rock. Georgia—C. M. Chandler, E. C. Kontz and C. J. Haden, Atlanta. Florida—E. S. Grill, Palatka; F. P. Cone, Lake City, and John Trice, Tampa. Kentucky—Peter L. Atherton, Louisville; Edward L. Young, Madisonville, and Charles K. Wheeler, Paducah. Louisiana—M. M. Carver, Natchitoches; Edgar H. Farrar and W. O. Mart, New Orleans. Maryland—Joseph D. Baker, Frederick and Oscar Lesser and Henry F. Baker, Baltimore. Mississippi—F. Noel, Lexington, and Duncan Thompson and F. M. Shepard, Jackson. Missouri—Judge William Williams, Booneville; General C. E. Crow, St. Louis, and Hon. Isaac Parks, Clinton. North Carolina—Franklin McNeill, W. T. Lee and Edward L. Travis, Raleigh. Oklahoma—John W. Shattell, Oklahoma City; Frank Dale, Guthrie, and J. M. Givens, Muskogee. South Carolina—Robert M. Cooper, Wiscasset; J. M. Connelly, Charleston, and William G. Scribner, Greenville. Tennessee—E. E. Barthel, Nashville; George D. Lancaster, Chattanooga, and James H. Malone, Memphis. Texas—A. L. Cline, Dallas; F. Sayers, Austin, and H. B. Rice, Houston. Virginia—S. B. Donohoe, Fairfax; Colonel Robert Catlett, Lexington, and Edward J. Doran, Norfolk. West Virginia—John J. Lincoln, Elkins, and George W. Bland, West Union.

Government Encouraged. Havana, June 14.—The State Department to-night issued a statement, which was made public there. It informs the Cubans that no credence should be attached to unofficial reports as to the policy or action of the United States, and recalls President Taft's assurance as to the effect of false rumors. The statement continues in part:

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NEW LIFEBOAT RULE. Ocean Steamers Must Provide for Every Person on Board.

Washington, June 14.—All ocean steamers entering American ports in future must be equipped with lifeboats sufficient to carry at one time every passenger and member of the crew, according to new regulations adopted by the Steamboat Inspection Service and approved to-day by Secretary Nagel.

In the case of coastwise, lake, bay and sound steamers, lifeboats for all aboard must be carried except from May 15 to September 15, when such travel is comparatively safe. During that period coastwise steamers must have lifesaving capacity for at least 60 per cent. of those on board, and lake, bay and sound steamers for at least 20 per cent. In case of the latter class of vessels also provision need be made only for ten per cent. of the passengers and crew if the boats do not get further than five miles from land or do not navigate in waters deep enough to cover the vessel in case of disaster. Lifeboats orraft equipment must be approved by the Steamboat Inspection Service.

TUE LAX-POS WAY. If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well? That's "The Lax-Pos Way."

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ACTRESS A SUICIDE. Edna Snyder Victim of Unhappiness in Love and Morbid Brooding. New York, June 14.—Unhappiness in love and morbid brooding over the suicide of her sister is believed to have been the cause of the suicide of Edna Snyder, a young actress, who killed herself with gas early to-day in her home at 444 Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn. Her sister, Roma, also an actress, killed herself with gas early to-day in her home at 444 Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn. The body of Edna Snyder when she was found dead on the floor of her kitchen was a copy of a newspaper containing an account of her sister's death in St. Louis. The girl had recently spoken to friends about her sister's death, saying, "I wish I had Roma's nerve."

A little more than a year ago a Phoenix, Ariz., newspaper printed Edna Snyder's picture, with a letter from her asking it to find her a Western husband, and a copy of a newspaper of New York, she said, smoked cigarettes and hung around barrooms and nightclubs. At that time she had quarreled with a man who had asked her to marry him, and the publication of the picture and letter served to widen the breach. Since then the girl had been given to melancholia.

Epworth League in Session. Spartanburg, S. C., June 14.—Beginning with a sunrise prayer service, the delegates to the South Carolina Epworth League conference, which is being held here, and their time occupied until late to-night with sessions devoted to Bible study, foreign missions and the business of the organization. Miss Bessie Houser, a missionary from China; Rev. C. G. Houshelt, a missionary from Korea; Rev. E. B. Hardy, Rev. S. H. Harvey and Rev. C. B. Dawsey were the principal speakers. The district delegates met and elected the district committee, which will nominate officers. The conference continues to-morrow.



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WOMAN GUEST BEATS PREMIER

London, June 14.—While Premier Asquith was having an official reception in the India office to-night in honor of the King's birthday, an elegantly attired suffragette, who had been announced as a guest, appeared and tried to tear the opaqueness off the Premier's official coat. Mrs. Asquith tried to rescue her husband from the unwelcome attentions of the woman, and then an usher literally dragged the suffragette away from the Premier and ejected her from the building.

A couple of minutes later a pale-faced youth of about twenty years, was introduced to the Premier and shook hands with him. Asquith then roughly and shouted something that was inaudible. He also was unceremoniously thrown out of the room.

According to some reports of the occurrence, the woman, whose name was not made public, told Premier Asquith over the head with her fan.

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